

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cue stick comprising:

a grip portion;

a slide portion adjacent said grip portion;

a tip on a terminal end of said slide portion; and

a strengthening wrap adjacent a location selected from a group consisting of approximately adjacent an interface between said grip portion and said slide portion and approximately adjacent said tip.

2. A cue stick according to claim 1 wherein:

said strengthening wrap is adjacent said tip; and

said strengthening wrap is in communication with said tip for substantially preventing deflection of said tip upon impact with a billiard ball.

3. The cue stick according to claim 2 wherein said strengthening wrap is a composite comprising:

a screen;

a sheet of material adjacent said screen; and

a resin for bonding said sheet of material and said screen.

4. The cue stick according to claim 3 wherein:

said screen is comprised of titanium.

5. The cue stick according to claim 3 wherein:

 said screen is comprised of copper.

6. The cue stick according to claim 3 wherein:

 said sheet of material is comprised of a plurality of fibers.

7. The cue stick according to claim 6 wherein:

 said plurality of fibers are graphite.

8. The cue stick according to claim 6 wherein:

 said plurality of fibers are fiberglass.

9. The cue stick according to claim 6 wherein:

 said plurality of fibers are kevlar.

10. The cue stick according to claim 1 wherein:

 said tip comprises a metallic section.

11. The cue stick according to claim 1 wherein:

 said tip comprises a cue tip.

12. The cue stick according to claim 1 wherein:

 said grip portion has rigid sleeve on a second end;

said slide portion has a rigid sleeve on a first end; and
 wherein when said grip portion and said slide portion are joined together, said rigid sleeve of said grip portion and said rigid sleeve of said slide portion mate against one another.

13. A cue stick comprising:

 a grip portion having rigid sleeve on a second end;
 a slide portion having a rigid sleeve on a first end; and
 wherein when said grip portion and said slide portion are joined together, said rigid sleeve of said grip portion and said rigid sleeve of said slide portion mate against one another for forming a deflection resistant interface.

14. The cue stick according to claim 13 further comprising:

 a strengthening wrap adjacent said rigid sleeve on said grip portion for providing further deflection resistance to said rigid sleeve on said grip portion.

15. The cue stick according to claim 13 further comprising:

 a strengthening wrap adjacent said rigid sleeve on said slide portion for providing further deflection resistance to said rigid sleeve on said slide portion.

16. The cue stick according to claim 13 further comprising:

 a terminal end on said slide portion, said terminal end defining a recessed area;
 a strengthening wrap in said recessed area; and

a tip in communication with said strengthening wrap, said strengthening wrap for substantially preventing deflection of said tip upon impact with a billiard ball.

17. The cue stick according to claim 16 wherein said strengthening wrap is a composite comprising:

a screen;

a sheet of material adjacent said screen; and

a resin for bonding said sheet of material and said screen.

18. The cue stick according to claim 17 wherein:

said screen is comprised of titanium.

19. The cue stick according to claim 17 wherein:

said screen is comprised of copper.

20. The cue stick according to claim 17 wherein:

said sheet of material is comprised of a plurality of fibers.

21. The cue stick according to claim 20 wherein:

said plurality of fibers are graphite.

22. The cue stick according to claim 20 wherein:

said plurality of fibers are fiberglass.

23. The cue stick according to claim 20 wherein:

 said plurality of fibers are kevlar.

24. The cue stick according to claim 16 wherein:

 said tip comprises a metallic section.

25. The cue stick according to claim 16 wherein:

 said tip comprises a cue tip.